

executive secretary of the League for the Conservation of Public Health, be requested to take charge of publicity matters in connection with the annual meeting of the association.

**Industrial Medicine**—All members of the council discussed the various problems and points brought out at the open meeting held in the evening, to which meeting all members interested in industrial medicine and surgery were invited.

Action by the Council—Resolved, That the various matters under discussion at the open meeting, together with those matters included in correspondence before the council, be embodied in the form of specific queries and submitted to every member of the Industrial Medicine and Surgery Section of the State Association, with a request for recommendation and suggestions; and further that this questionnaire be submitted to the executive committee for approval before transmittal of said section.

## Utah State Medical Association

J. R. MORRELL, M. D., Ogden - - President  
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**Salt Lake County Medical Society** (reported by M. M. Critchlow, secretary)—A regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Monday evening, January 28, 1924, with sixty-seven members and seven visitors present; President A. A. Kerr presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction.

F. F. Hatch presented a very interesting case from whom he had removed a hypernephroma, and pathological specimen was demonstrated.

L. N. Ossman presented a case of arthritis of the spine, with abdominal symptoms showing improvement after application of the body-cast. He also presented interesting X-ray films of the spine.

A. J. Hosmer presented a case of fracture of the eleventh and twelfth dorsal vertebrae on which he had done a Hibbs operation.

The program for the evening was a symposium on backs. J. F. Critchlow presented the subject of "Railway Spine," illustrating very clearly how the condition was brought about by many examinations in a patient susceptible to suggestion.

A. J. Hosmer presented the subject of "Fractures and Dislocations," discussing symptoms and methods of relief by fixation. To illustrate his points, there were X-ray films shown by J. P. Kerby.

S. C. Baldwin presented the subject of "Arthritis of the Spine," stressing physical examinations, X-rays, and history. He dwelled especially on infectious and traumatic arthritis and treatment by immobilization. These papers were discussed by Tyree, Ossman, Holbrook, Morrell of Ogden, Ezra Rich of Ogden, and J. P. Kerby, who exhibited some films showing anomalies.

The proposed amendment to the By-laws, providing for a permanent medico legal committee, was read. Raley moved it be accepted.

Kerby moved that the amendment be amended so that the three members would be appointed to serve a term of three years, three members a term of two years, and three members a term of one year. Seconded and carried as amended. This was discussed briefly by J. F. Critchlow, Colonge, and Beer.

The applications for membership from J. Clinton

Bown, F. K. Root, and Charles W. Woodruff were voted upon. These men were elected to membership.

A letter from Carl L. Sandberg, expressing appreciation for the floral offering sent by the society to Mrs. Sandberg's funeral, was read.

### Minutes of the Salt Lake County Medical Society February 11, 1924

Sixty-seven members and three visitors were present at the regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society held at the Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Monday evening, February 11. President Kerr presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without correction.

Judge Harold M. Stevens spoke on the purpose of the Community Clinic and gave a report of the work done and cost of operating clinic. He also gave some examples of the cases treated, giving brief clinical history and results.

No clinical cases were presented.

The first paper of the scientific program was entitled "Goitre in the Great Basin," given by George W. Middleton. He discussed the distribution, probable cause, treatment and results in the goitre cases he has treated. He also discussed the technique of operation, post-operative treatment and medical treatment. This excellent paper was discussed by L. J. Paul, W. L. Lindsay, Skidmore, Hampton, Hosmer, and Ralph Richards.

E. S. Pomeroy gave a paper on "Newer Methods in the Treatment of Syphilis." He discussed the various methods of treatment with the older and newer drugs giving their uses and dangers. Discussion by Schulte, Estes, and Rich.

B. W. Black read a brief outline of the life of our late member, L. B. Laker of Eureka, Utah. He read a resolution and moved that it be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. Seconded and carried.

W. R. Tyndale reported for the Library Committee, putting forth the idea of having a loan library. He moved that the Library Committee should be enlarged so as to include one member of all the various specialties. Seconded and carried.

M. M. Nielson reported that the committee appointed to investigate institutions caring for charity cases was not ready to give a final report.

## Nevada State Medical Association

HORACE J. BROWN, M. D., Reno.....President  
CLAUDE E. PIERSALL, M. D., Reno.....  
.....Secretary-Treasurer and Associate Editor for Nevada

**Annual Meeting**—Great enthusiasm is being manifested in the arrangements and program for the next annual meeting of the State Association. Offers of papers are being received in an encouraging number, but we expect more from other members.

Both the Elko County Society and the Eureka "bunch" are 100 per cent in membership and dues, and the Eureka men are 100 per cent in offers for papers.

Our Journal of Medicine goes to print on the 20th of each month. Only our members who have paid before that date may expect their Journal that month. Dues are now due. All members are urged to send in items of interest for publication in the Journal. Either send them to your associate editor for Nevada, or to the editor of the California State Journal of Medicine direct. The California State Journal of Medicine will be glad to give more space to Nevada if material is sent to the editor.